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PATENT APPLICATION  
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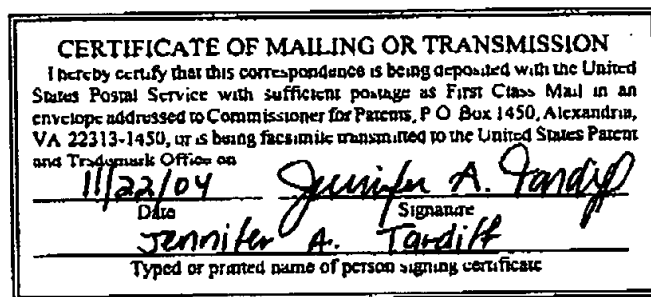
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For: TRANSITION-TIME CONTROL IN A HIGH-SPEED DATA TRANSMITTER



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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL 1)		(COL 2)	(COL 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	66	MINUS	* 66	0
INDEP	6	MINUS	** 6	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

- \* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$9	\$
X	\$44	\$
+	\$150	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$18	\$
X	\$88	\$
+	\$300	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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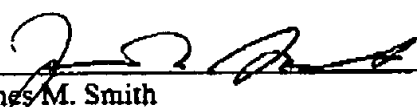
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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated August 3, 2004 for one month from November 3, 2004 to December 3, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

	<u>Small Entry</u>	<u>Other than Small Entry</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	X \$ 110
2 months -	\$ 215	\$ 430
3 months -	\$ 490	\$ 980
4 months -	\$ 765	\$1,530
5 months -	\$1,040	\$2,080

- [ ] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.
- [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

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